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application of

Arnaud HORY et al.

Serial No. 09/622,639

GROUP 1731

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Examiner C. Fiorilla

FAST PROTOTYPING METHOD BY LASER SINTERING OF POWDER AND RELATED DEVICE

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 6-12.

## REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-5, drawn to a process, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 6-12 are cancelled herewith, but may of course be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

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An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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